

SENATE RESOLUTION 61
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend Bradley Mercer for exemplary
service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Mercer is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland; Bradley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tusculum College, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Bradley Mercer achieved academic success while majoring in business management and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Mercer brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, his subtle charm was appropriately recognized by Bradley's selection as "Most Flirtatious" by his fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, an affable young man who enjoys playing golf, Mr. Mercer is known particularly for assisting every Senate office in need and attending to every request with effectiveness and finesse, while keeping ahead of the workload delegated to him by Senator Southerland and his staff; and

WHEREAS, Bradley's parents, James R. and Star Mercer, are justifiably proud of their middle son and his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Bradley Mercer has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mercer has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Bradley Mercer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.